

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 3934  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 3934 amends current law relating to the authority of rural hospitals to establish a health care collaborative.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 848.001, Insurance Code, by amending Subdivision (2) to redefine "health care collaborative" to include rural hospitals and by adding Subdivision (10) to define "rural hospital."

SECTION 2. Amends Section 848.052, Insurance Code, by adding Subsection (c-1) to require each member of the board of directors of a health care collaborative, if the participants in the health care collaborative are all rural hospitals, to be a representative of a participant.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2019.